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SUBJECT: REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE POSITION USAID/LAGOS

ABIDJAN FOR MOORE

1. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TO CONFIRM AID/W DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN CWA AND CWR OFFICERS, INCLUDING OLSON ON DEC 12
REGARDING SUBJECT POSITION. REQUEST USAID CONTACT MOORE
FOR CONCURRENCE, ADVISE AID/W ACCORDINGLY IN ORDER
EXPEDITE FURTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY. END SUMMARY.

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2. CONSENSUS OF MEETING ON NEED FOR POSITION BASED ON
(A) REQUIREMENT FOR REGIONAL FOOD MONITORING FROM LAGOS-
BASED TECHNICIAN; (B) POTENTIAL RETURN IN SPRING 1975 OF
EMERGENCY ACTIONS I SAHELIAN COUNTRIES, DESPITE GOOD
HARVESTS, AND RESULTING NEED TO USE APAPA AS PORT WHICH
CAN EXPEDITE BAGGING/ONFORWARDING OF BULK SHIPMENTS;
(C) CONTINUING REQUIREMENT MONITOR AND ASSIST LOGISTICS
RECEIPT STORAGE, FUMIGATION, ONFORWARDING, SHIPMENT
DIVERSIONS FOR COASTAL COUNTRIES; (D) EXPECTED DEPARTURE
USAID OFFICER WHO NOW HANDLING MATTERS O/A MARCH 1975;
AND (E) POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION FFPO TO USAID MANAGEMENT OF
INNOVATIVE TA/N GRANT PROJECT.

3. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION
REQUIREMENTS IN THAT CWR WOULD CONCUR ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR

TO SPINGER, E.G. USAID WOULD RATE EMPLOYEE AND MOORE OR
SHEAR WOULD REVIEW PER. DEPENDING ON CANDIDATE AND
FURTHER DISCUSSION, MIGHT SEE FFPO SITUATED IN OLSON'S
OFFICE, ESPECIALLY REGARDING NIGERIA PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.

4. GORDON PROUTY, REMAINS TOP CANDIDATE FOR
POST;ITION AND AID/W WOULD ANTICIPATE NOMINATING HIM FOR
POST AND MOORE FIRST CONSIDERATION AND CONCURRANCE.
HOWEVER, WILL CONSIDER ALTERNATE CANDIDATE IF MISSION
DESIRES.

5. REQUEST USAID DISCUSS MATTER WITH OLSON AND MOORE
RE CONSIDERATIONS ABOVE PARAS AT EARLIEST DATE FOR
ADVICE AID/W ON YOUR VIEWS. INGERSOLL

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